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STIRRING TOWN MEETING

APPROVE OF THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY BILL.

Resolutions Passed Asking Support for the Bill—Federal Building Bill Approved.

The largest and most enthusiastic town meeting held in this place for years was called into session by Burgess E. E. Slaybaugh on last Wednesday evening. The audience chamber of the Court House was filled. The Citizens' Band was present lending its music to make the occasion a successful meeting.

Burgess Slaybaugh called the meeting to order by stating the purpose of it to be to promote and approve of the Lincoln Memorial Highway bill which has been introduced into the House of Representatives by Congressman Lafean, and into the Senate by Senator P. C. Knox, and upon the Public Building bill, and asked for nominations for chairman, and Wm. Arch. McClean, editor of the Compiler, was chosen, who upon taking the chair among other things said:

"It is an honor and pleasure to preside at a town meeting to consider the Lincoln Memorial Highway, and it is a special honor to preside at the largest town meeting ever seen in this place. This large meeting means that there is no divided opinion in Gettysburg as to the Lincoln Memorial Highway bill, and this is as it should be. Gettysburg has been criticised for inactivity. A congressman is reported to have remarked, 'Gettysburg is not interested because it has taken no action,' but the time is now here for action. The bill to create the road has been introduced into Congress, it has been referred to committee, who are ready to hear everything that can be said or done in its favor, and Gettysburg should now declare itself with no uncertainty. Westminster, Frederick, Baltimore and a number of other towns have already taken action and there is more reason for activity on the part of Gettysburg than any other town on account of what the road will mean to the town. History has linked for all time Lincoln with Gettysburg by reason of his great speech and the road will develop this association in greater degree. The wildest dreams may be unable to tell what the future of this town will be when the Lincoln Highway comes. But the selfish reason of what the road may mean to the town should not control us in our actions tonight. The road will be a thing of beauty, it will have a message of usefulness and a message of peace and the thousands and hundreds of thousands who come here will carry away this message of peace, usefulness and beauty, so that the road will be a tie that binds, making the words of Lincoln at Gettysburg prophetic of a new birth of freedom that this government shall not perish from the earth."

Geo. P. Black was then chosen as secretary of the meeting, and the meeting was asked to take action in the matter for which it had been convened.

Burgess E. E. Slaybaugh, editor of the "Star and Sentinel," offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted after remarks by Dr. J. M. Birk, Dr. S. G. Hefelbower, Dr. J. A. Clutz, and Hon. R. Wm. Bream.

Whereas, Congressman D. F. Lafean has introduced into the House of Representatives bill No. 22339, to construct a Lincoln Memorial Highway from the White House, District of Columbia, to the Battlefield of Gettysburg, and Senator P. C. Knox has introduced a similar bill in the United States Senate.

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Gettysburg and vicinity, in public meeting assembled, do hereby most heartily and enthusiastically approve and endorse the said bill and the act of Congressman Lafean and Senator Knox in introducing the same in Congress. The Lincoln Memorial Highway, from Washington to Gettysburg, is the most magnificent memorial a great and prosperous nation could raise to the immortal Lincoln upon the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, Feb. 12, 1909, and as an emblem of peace, would, in the largest sense, and more appropriately than any other memorial, typify the new birth of freedom to which the great Lincoln asked the nation to be resolved upon and dedicated. In his sublime address at Gettysburg, and the Congress of the United States is urged and prayed to enact into law the bill creating the Lincoln Memorial Highway.

Resolved, That we do hereby heartily endorse the labors of Congressman Lafean in behalf of the bill for the Lincoln Memorial Highway, commending him in highest terms, not only for what he has accomplished but also for what remains to be done by the representative of this district to bring successful success to this great project for his district and the nation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the following: Hon. D. F. Lafean, Hon. P. C. Knox, Hon. Boies Penrose, Hon. James A. Tawney, Hon. Geo. D. McGraw, Hon. James T. McCreary, and Hon. J. A. Gudden, and that they be requested to support the Lincoln Memorial Highway bill with their vote and influence.

Dr. J. A. Clutz then spoke of the special fitness of a proper celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln in Gettysburg. That all over the land such celebrations would be held and that Gettysburg ought to specially commemorate it, and that a committee of five

be appointed with the chairman of this meeting to arrange for such a meeting. This motion developed the fact that Corporal Skelly Post G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans had in contemplation such a celebration and also Gettysburg College. The prevailing sentiment of the meeting was that it would be well for the town to get together and have a celebration on the day, and motion being put was unanimously adopted.

Hon. Theo. McAllister offered the following resolution in the matter of the Public Building bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Lafean, which after brief discussion was unanimously adopted. Dr. J. A. Clutz and Dr. H. W. McKnight calling attention to the fact that a public building should provide room enough for a battlefield museum, to which our people could donate the relics they have preserved and which should contain a full equipment of all the arms, uniforms and accoutrements which were used during the battle.

Whereas, Congressman D. F. Lafean has offered a bill in the House of Representatives of the United States to provide for the erection of a Federal Building at Gettysburg, at a cost of \$150,000.

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Gettysburg, do hereby most heartily and enthusiastically approve of the said bill and the act of Congressman Lafean in introducing the same. There are many urgent reasons for the immediate erection of a Federal Building at Gettysburg. The Gettysburg Park Commissioners have gathered together a large quantity of invaluable records, maps, drawings and data of the battle, which should be placed in a fire-proof Federal Building at the earliest possible date. The needs of the post-office and its constantly growing business and of the deputy revenue collectorship are such as to present an urgent demand upon Congress that the immediate building of the Federal Building be authorized at the present session by enacting the bill introduced by Congressman Lafean.

After taking up a collection for the janitor the town meeting came to an end with music by the band.

The chairman of the meeting has appointed as a committee to prepare for a celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth on Feb. 12, 1909, the following: Dr. Jacob A. Clutz, William McSherry, Esq., Dr. E. S. Breidenbaugh.

NATION TO HONOR LINCOLN

As Proposed in a Plank of Democratic Platform.

Nation-wide observance of the hundredth anniversary of the birthday of President Abraham Lincoln is proposed in a joint resolution in Congress it has been the custom to observe Washington's birthday in Congress by the reading of his farewell address, after which there has been an adjournment in respect to his memory. Observance of Lincoln's birthday as a holiday was one of the provisions of the Democratic platform. The joint resolution provides that February 12th be set apart for a meeting of the two houses in joint session for memorial services in honor of Lincoln, and it recommends that American people at home and abroad, in States, Territories, municipalities, towns and all organized bodies of citizens, church as well as State, all associations, civil, military, patriotic, fraternal, scientific, social, labor and trade, chambers of commerce and boards of trade set the day apart for exercises in memory of the dead President.

Native Wins Case.

A case was tried at Chambersburg last week between Howard S. Geiselman vs. Patrick White, both of Waynesboro. Mr. Geiselman is a native of this county and a brother of Harry Geiselman, clerk in Peoples Cash Store and sued to recover possession of a Waynesboro property. Mr. Geiselman was the adopted son of John H. and Annie E. Beecher, former residents of Adams County, both of whom died during the past few years. He made his home with them during the greater part of his minority and for a while after he reached 21 years of age. A property was bought in Waynesboro and deeded to H. S. Geiselman and it was said to have been a gift of the house and lot to him by his adopted parents. Afterwards Mr. Geiselman made a deed for the property to Mrs. Beecher and she to Patrick White. Mr. Geiselman sued to recover possession on the ground that when he made the deed to Mrs. Beecher he was a minor and was consequently incapacitated to make a deed. It took the jury but a half hour at close of trial to find a verdict for Mr. Geiselman.

Gettysburg National Park Bill.

An addition to the Gettysburg National park is provided for in a bill introduced in the House last week by Mr. Lafean, Pennsylvania. The bill calls for the purchase of 170 acres of land on the battlefield of Gettysburg by the secretary of war and provides \$21,000 for the purpose. The land was occupied by Heth's and Pender's divisions and cavalry and infantry of Hill's corps of the army of Northern Virginia.

GENTS' PRESENTS, box cigars, Meerschmied or briar pipes, cigar cases, tobacco pouches, cigars 25 in box, call and see the line at

Geo. E. Stock.

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Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Men!

Merry Christmas to All From The Compiler

THE BOY'S X-MAS DINNER.

Gee! Th' Christmas dinner
Is a winner!
With th' turkey gettin' thinner
Till there's just th' bones an' neck
Like a wreck
Standin' lonesome on th' platter.
An' you feel yourself get fatter
When they pass th' sweet potatoes.
An' th' stewed corn an' tomatoes,
An' th' cloves-stuck-in-it ham,
An' th' jam,
An' th' celery an' pickles,
An' th' cider with th' tickles
When you swallow.

Christmas comes but once a year,
Mustn't spoil it while it's here:
When we've et th' table bare,
Gee! My clothes is hard to wear.
An' th' folks say: "Bless his heart—
He has done a grown man's part!"
Wish they'd bless my stomach, too—
That'd help when we get through.
'Cause my heart can get along
And keep beatin' good an' strong;
But my stomach—free whizz!
Guess that's where my conscience is.
Hope there's some left for to-night
When I'll have more appetite
All right!
Huh! My uncle John, w'y, he
Sez I lack capacity!
Gee! Th' Christmas dinner
Is a winner!
—W. D. Nesbit in December Century.

MARRIAGES.

DEARDORFF—WEIKERT.—On Dec. 16, at Arendtsville, by Rev. D. T. Koser, Ira L. Deardorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Deardorff of Franklin county, and Miss Clara C. Weikert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Weikert of Freedom township.

JACKSON—UREY.—On Dec. 17, at Gettysburg, by Justice of Peace J. L. Hill, W. H. Jackson of Red Lion, York county, and Miss Rebecca Urey of York.

EYER—HAY.—On Nov. 26, at Harrisburg, by Rev. J. Ritchie Smith, Geo. B. Eyer, a seminary student, from Hegins, Schuylkill county, and Miss Caroline V. Hay of Bellefonte, Center county, Pa.

EYLER—BOYD.—On Dec. 12, at Gettysburg, by Rev. Henry Anstadt, Darwin L. Eyer and Miss Mary E. Boyd, both of Freedom township.

HOOPER—KLEFFEL.—On Dec. 15, at York Springs, by Rev. Stanley Billheimer, J. W. Hooper and Miss Agnes R. Kleffel, both of York Springs.

SCHOLL—LAUGHMAN.—On Dec. 15th, in Berwick township, by Justice of Peace C. H. Richter, Raymond Leroy Scholl and Miss Carrie Jennie Laughman, both of Berwick township. Justice Richter had tried once before to marry this couple but on the first occasion the bride refused to say yes.

MARSHALL—ROBINSON.—On Dec. 19, at York, Pa., by Rev. G. W. Enders, D.D., D. R. Marshall of York and Miss Mary V. Robinson of Baltimore.

STONER—KRAIG.—On Dec. 3, at Littlestown, by Rev. G. S. Butz, Clarence Wash Stoner of Westminster and Miss Doris Robert Kraig of Littlestown.

DEANIS—SPAUER.—On Dec. 6, at Dover, Pa., by Rev. A. G. Fastnacht, Harvey Dennis of East Berlin and Miss Beulah A. Spahr of Bermudian.

EMMETT—STARRY.—On Dec. 16th at New Oxford, by Rev. W. A. Korn, Lawrence F. Emmet of New Oxford and Miss Emma Starry of York Springs.

DUTTERER—LOHR.—On Dec. 16, by Rev. F. S. Lindaman, Clayton G. Dutterer of Carroll Co. Md., and Miss Mary L. Lohr of Union township.

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

SERVICES TO BE HELD BY THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES

Special Programs for the Children: With Pleasing Gifts to Make Happy

The churches and Sunday schools will have special Christmas celebrations, and many of them with the usual elaborateness, with songs and recitations.

St. Francis Xavier church—Christmas exercises—High mass at 8 a. m., Low mass at 8 o'clock, solemn high mass 10.30 a. m., at which Rev. Mark Stock will officiate as Deacon of the Mass followed immediately will be Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in which he will also take part. No other services in the church during the day or evening.

St. James Lutheran—The Infant Sunday school exercises will be held this Wednesday evening and the adult Sunday school on Xmas evening at 7 o'clock.

Christ Lutheran—Sunday school program will be given on next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Methodist Sunday School program of song and music, with Santa Claus showing up will take place on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Trinity Reformed Sunday School exercises will take place on Christmas evening at 7 o'clock.

Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their Christmas celebration on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

United Brethren Sunday School exercises will be on Christmas eve at 7 o'clock.

Prince of Peace Memorial Church, services at 7.30 Christmas morning with Holy Communion and at 10 o'clock Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and sermon. Sunday School exercises next Monday evening.

The German Baptist Sunday School held their exercises for the children last Sunday.

Sportsman Association.

An effort will be made this week by a number of local sportsmen, with the help of representatives of the United Sportsman of Pennsylvania, to organize a local Sportsman Association.

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Sales of Real Estate.

Mrs. Martha M. Noble, Miss Mary V. Strubinger and Mrs. Sarah J. Noel, heirs at law of Peter H. Strubinger, late of Berwick borough, Adams County, sold Dec. 18th at public sale the following real estate: A farm in Paradise township, 1-2 mile from Abbottstown, containing 7 acres and 62 perches, improved with a two-story brick house, barn and outbuilding, to P. C. Blevins at \$1129. A two-story frame dwelling house and a 1-2 story frame house on King st. of Abbottstown, to Henry Kuhnman at \$889. 7 acres and 30 perches of timber land in Berwick township, Adams county to G. H. Danner at \$78 for entire tract. The real estate of said decedent in Hanover, consisting of the 1-story brick dwelling on Baltimore street, and the former Kohler property on Franklin street, was offered Saturday afternoon. Both were withdrawn for want of sufficient bids.

The Home Association of Hanover has purchased the property on Baltimore street, occupied by Mrs. Ellen George, from J. Clair Skagle and Mrs. Mary C. Blair, guardian of J. Emory Blair, of Gettysburg, for \$5,000.

Postmaster Wm. B. McIlhenny had a little tilt with a number of students who were disposed to be noisy on Tuesday evening of last week at the post-office. After requesting them to be quiet during the distributing of mail, and the noise keeping up, Postmaster McIlhenny cleared the lobby, put every one on the outside until the mail was distributed. There should be the best of order in the lobby in the evening and crowding should be prevented so that ladies may enter without embarrassment.

While on the subject, why can't some one get a larger door where the two half doors now make trouble. In bad weather the two doors can not be opened and allowed to remain open and a half door is used and is not too large for a thin person and is not too large for a large person and wearers of "Merry Widows," and becomes a great inconvenience to the public. One by one they must enter while those inside wait one by one to get out. One large door would certainly aid the public better and put to an end much of the uncomfortable crowding at the doorway.

The prospects for the Lincoln Memorial Highway according to the information from Congressman Lafean and Senator Knox are bright, the latter being quoted in the "Washington Times" of last Wednesday as certain that road will be built.

The Pennsylvania Association defines a sportsman as one who never violates the letter or spirit of the laws and takes such game and fish in a skillful manner as he would have convenient use for and never to reduce the normal supply, and will do all that can be done to prevent destructive hunting and fishing contrary to law. They are against the

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EDITORIAL SPEAKING

MERRY XMAS.

Merry Christmas—once more and it is a very simple thing to say. Every year there is a newness and freshness in the saying. It is a time of gladness, a time to make merry and a time of good will toward men, a message which never grows old and this message will be lost unless it is realized that the only way to be merry, to be glad, to bring good will is to give the merry, the gladness and good will. You get at Xmas exactly what you give and though your stocking run over with gifts they will mean little to you unless you give, for the value of what you get is what you give. Good feeling is measured not by what is received but by what is put in the giving and the only motive to govern the giving is good feeling. Giving with it one will get back more than one gives. We wishing all of our readers and patrons the best kind of a Merry Xmas.

LATE SHOPPING.

But better late than never. Xmas comes so quick that it catches the most of mortals unprepared in a way and there is a rush at the late hour to make good. The COMPILER has been carrying a number of Xmas ads, indeed more Xmas ads than ever carried before, taking more space, giving hundreds of hints. This is our last issue before Xmas. Look over the advertisements and decide what you have yet to buy and then get busy.

TOWN MEETING.

The Town Meeting on last Wednesday evening should remove any wrong impressions about the attitude of Gettysburg as to the Lincoln Memorial highway. The meeting, the largest town meeting, held for many years, shows where Gettysburg stands. This place is unlike many other towns. Other places have to do something to bring people within their borders. People come here because something great was done here and this makes for an unusual point of view and environment but Gettysburg people are all right and they are a unit for the Lincoln highway and in commendation of those who are actively working for the highway. Gettysburg is most earnestly and enthusiastically for the highway, not alone for selfish reasons, but they feel the appropriateness of a great and grand memorial from the association of Lincoln at Washington to the point where he made the greatest speech of the English language on American soil and nothing but a magnificent highway fills the bill, and surely when Rome was able centuries ago to build the Appian Way two hundred and fifty miles long, it ought to be a very small task for the richest nation of all times to build a Lincoln Highway eighty three miles long.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO GET READY FOR THE 50th ANNIVERSARY?

Put in a little spare holiday time thinking what could be done for the town, what you could do, what I could do, to be ready for the 50th anniversary of the battle. It takes many thoughts to make an act and many little acts to accomplish results of any size, so thoughts are not lost, they help to make the public sentiment which will accomplish the necessary and appropriate things.

Here is the list of suggestions to date.

Concrete pavements around Diamond by borough, with concrete pillars for electric lights, concrete pavement in front of Court House and as much as citizens can put down.

Middle street Telefordized by the Battlefield Commissioners.

Rock Creek restored like it was during the battle by the Battlefield Commissioners.

Concrete pavements by College in front of their grounds on Washington and Carlisle streets.

There are some more ideas left. But think of these over the holidays, for sake of the hatching of the things to be done.

IRON SPRINGS PERSONALS.

IRON SPRINGS, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Daywalt from Mt. Hope visited her sister Mrs. Elsie Dick.

Frank Felix has moved his sawmill from near Mt. Hope to Iron Springs near Toms Creek Leslie last week where he expects to saw quite a lot of shingles in the future.

Tom Eyer who is working at New Oxford was home with his family recently.

Let Us Play Santa Claus For You

See Whether We Can't

Help to Fill the Christmas Stocking

Away Down in the Toe Put a Piece of	Fountain Pen Pearl Handle Pen	Sparkling Cut Glass or One of the Many Novelties
Jewelry Bracelets Neck Chain Watch Chain Watch Chain Breast Pin Stick Pin Cuff Buttons Hat Pin or Ring	Stretch it to hold a Gold Clock Parlor Clock Dining Room Clock Or Tuck in a Watch, Gold Silver or Nickel	Or if You Want Something to Fill the Length of the Stocking a Gold or Silver Headed Umbrella
Or Fill the Toe with a Little Bluff and Above That Put	or Silver Knives Silver Forks Silver Spoons Odd Spoons Butter Dish or Other Pieces	Say Xmas is the Time for Merry Music Why Not Buy a Zonograph and Zonograph Records
Silverware Toilet Set Manicure Set Manicure Piece Comb and Brush Set	or a Piece of	

GEO. W. CHRITZMAN

Chambersburg Street

Gettysburg, Pa.

...BLOCHER'S...
JEWELRY STORE.

Our special effort this season in the direction of Attractive Novelties and New Features in the Jewelry Line has met with most gratifying success, and we shall deem it a privilege to show you the very Extensive Assortment of

HOLIDAY GOODS

are as NEW as they are PLEASING.

CHAS. A. BLOCHER,
JEWELER,
Centre Square, Gettysburg.

Specials for Xmas

Nice sweet Florida Oranges from 20c. to 40c. per dozen.

New Nuts from 15c. to 20c. per pound.

A nice line of

Christmas Candies

from 8c. to 25c. per lb. Special Prices for teachers and Sunday schools. All candies purchased by schools and Sunday schools we will pack in neat attractive 1-4 and 1-2 lb. boxes Free of Charge. Come look over our line of goods before placing your orders.

Wentz & Culp

Grocers

Cor. Chambersburg
and Franklin streetsOrders Delivered
Promptly. Local Phone

ELECTION

AN Election of thirteen Jurors of the 1st and 2nd Judicial Districts will be held on SATURDAY, JAN. 2nd, 1909, at the office of the Clerk of the Court, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M.

D. P. DELAP, Secretary

I HAVE FOR SALE, one of the finest and best located homes in Gettysburg. possession can be given at once.

W. T. Ziegler.
Curtis Guener, Nexin Shultz, Lloyd Bosserman, of Cashtown and Harry Andrew, of McKnightstown, have taken up short-hand and type writing at the Heiges Short-hand and Type writing School at Cashtown, Pa.

You will find a full assortment of Christmas Novelties and Christmas Post Cards at Blocher's Jewelry Store, Centre Square.

Building Lots

—AT—
PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned has valuable Building Lots for sale in the Borough of Gettysburg.

Fronting on
Springs Avenue,
Bulford Avenue, and
W. Middle Street.

Interested persons will call on either of the undersigned for prices and terms

MARY C. BAIR,
Guardian,
W. C. SHEELY,
Attorney

Xmas Suggestions

Gifts that contribute most pleasure are sure to please

A Suit, Overcoat, Pair of Trousers or Fancy Vest

We have your husband's, father's or brother's measure

Neckwear	Suspenders	Shirts	Hosiery
Sweaters	Underwear	Gloves	Collars
Handkerchiefs	Handbags	Caps	Umbrellas
	Hats	Jewelry	

Don't wait until all the other have bought

Seligman & Brehm

Tailors and Outfitters

New Bank Building

We are now distributing our handsome new calendars for 1909

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

J. Donald Swope
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA.
Office Crawford Building, Balto. Street.

W. C. Sheely
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA.
Offices—Masonic Building, Centre Sp.

Chas. E. Stouffer, D.D.S.
DENTIST, GETTYSBURG, PA.
Office second floor of Star and Sentinel Building.

John D. Keith
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA.
Office Crawford Building, Balto. Street.

S. S. Neely
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA.
Office in Star and Sentinel Building, 2d floor Baltimore St., over Cash Store.

J. I. Butt
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA.
Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Office on Baltimore street, first square, in Spangler building.

J. L. Kendecharl
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA.
Lately practicing in Philadelphia, has removed to Gettysburg and resumed practice in the several courts of Adams Co. Court House in the office rooms of Wm. Hersh, Esq. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to.

C. W. Stoner
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA.
Office in Masonic Building, Centre Sq

Wm. McSherry, Jr.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA.
Will carefully and promptly attend to all legal business entrusted to him. Office on Baltimore street, opposite the Court-house.

Wm. Hersh
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA.
Will carefully and promptly attend to all legal business entrusted to him. Office opposite the court house.

J. L. Williams
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA.
Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Office on Baltimore street, 1st square, in Spangler Building.

Wm. McClean, Wm. Arch. McClean
Late Pres. Judge.
Wm. & Wm. Arch. McClean
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA.
Law offices removed to Compiler Building, Baltimore street, a few doors above Court House on opposite side of street.

Donald P. McPherson
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA.
Office second floor of Star and Sentinel Building. Will promptly attend to all legal business entrusted to him.
Office Columbian Building, Baltimore St.

Charles E. Stahl
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA.
Office on Baltimore street, next door to the Compiler Office. All legal business entrusted to him will receive prompt and careful attention.

Subscribe for the "Compiler."

Tipton's Studio

Chambersburg Street

The Leader in
Photo Fashions

Honor us with a call and inspect our latest and most artistic Styles and Finishes, up-to-date Effects, swell Mountings.

Sit For Your
Christmas Portraits

Keep in mind our Art Store connected with the Gallery. For Holiday Presents there is no more desirable place to visit. Everything in Pictures, Frames, Photograph Albums, Souvenir and Christmas Cards, Books of Views, Passepartout Binding, Mat Board, Picture Frames made to order. Large collection of 10 cent Pictures, framed and unframed.

Our Prices
Are Reasonable

W. H. Tipton

20 Chambersburg St. Gettysburg, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has surpassed all other medicines in its sale and cures.

Its success, great as it has been, has apparently only just begun.

It has received by actual count more than 10,000 testimonials in two years.

It purifies the blood, cures all blood diseases, all humors and all eruptions.

It strengthens the stomach, creates an appetite and builds up the whole system.

It cures that tired feeling and makes the weak strong.

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

A Division of Purpose.

Some years ago the Yankee schooner *Sally Ann*, under command of Captain Spooner, was beating up the Connecticut river. Mr. Constock, the mate, was at the helm. According to his own story, the schooner was running a little too near certain mud flats which lay along the harbour shore. So, with the captain and, with his hat cocked on one side, said:

"Captain Spooner, you're getting a little too close to them flats. Hadn't you better go ahead?"

"The captain glared at him. 'Mr. Constock, best you go forward and tend to your part of the skinner's business!'"

Mr. Constock went forward in high good humor.

"Boys," he called out, "see that light or you'll be all clear for lettin' it go!"

"Aye, aye, sir!"

"Let 'em then!" he roared.

"Down went the anchor, and the *Sally Ann* came heeling into the wind and then brought up all standing. Mr. Constock walked aft and touched his hat.

"Well, cap'n, my part of the skinner is to anchor." Everybody's.

Men Should Brush Their Hair More.

"Very few men brush their hair enough," said a downtown barber. "Fact. Most jills of the scalp can be traced to that fault. You see it's this way: A man is generally in a hurry when he dresses, and he never takes time to brush his hair—simply smooths it down, generally only with a comb—and as a result dandruff is allowed to accumulate and trouble begins. Now, with a woman it's different. A woman has to carefully brush her hair at least once a day. If she didn't it would be a pretty mess. It's very length saves her, for in brushing it each day she gets out all sorts of impurities, dandruff and the like, all of which is for her own good. Now, that is the chief reason why fewer women suffer from dandruff than the unfortunate members of the opposite sex, and it is also

the reason why the hair is a woman's crowning glory even if she is fair, fat and forty. So brush your hair every morning thoroughly if you want to keep in the swim." Philadelphia Record.

So Bad as That!

A young medical student who was calling upon a girl volunteered to sing and help entertain the company which arrived unexpectedly. At the end of his second solo he turned to the young lady and remarked: "I am thinking of taking vocal lessons. Do you know of a good teacher?"

"Yes, indeed," was the quick reply. "I know the very one for you. Here is his address," and she scribbled the name on a card, giving it to the student.

Next day he called up the teacher by telephone: "Is this the instructor of vocal music?"

"The what?" was the answer.

"The vocal teacher?" was repeated.

"Now," came the reply, "I don't teach nothing. I file saws!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Most Northern Canada.

Of the possibilities of extreme northern Canada a traveler writes: "The country that one passes through from Athabasca Landing down to the Arctic Red river is full of vegetation and will, in my opinion, one day be settled. In all the mission gardens at the different posts that I passed I saw wheat and barley growing, potatoes, lettuce, turnips, carrots and every kind of vegetable that one grows in one's own garden at home. The country is thickly timbered near the banks of the river, and there are few places in which you do not find large patches of prairie. You pass by a great outrush of natural gas, and oil is oozing out for miles along the river bank."

He Crowed Too Soon.

She—You'll be glad to learn, dear, that I've got out of visiting our relatives. He—Grand! Splendid! It hung over me like a cloud. How did you manage it? She—Oh, I asked them here!

A Dollar for Seventy-five Cents

25 per cent. Discount

ON every article in our Store to Cash Purchasers, until January 1st, 1909. Oh! what a chance for Christmas Shopping. Our 25 per cent. Reduction Sale is guaranteed Strictly Square, and legitimate—the discount absolutely genuine, and 25 per cent. off from prices already the lowest in Gettysburg, means quite a saving at this time—quick and important event for Christmas buyers. Furthermore, we back this statement with a reward of One Hundred Dollars for showing a single instance of marking up goods or tampering with the tickets, and positively assert that the tickets call for the lowest prices at which the goods have been marked, and from these prices the 25 per cent. Discount will be allowed. Walk right in, don't stay away. You can wait on yourself, deduct 25 per cent. from the price marked on the goods, give in the balance, and the goods are yours. This is simply a sale to reduce our stock and turn it into cash speedily. It's fair? It's square? It's an honest Sale, and a money saving opportunity, sparing nothing and reserving nothing. You can't afford to miss it, you will appreciate the good will of our offer if you will favor us with a call. No goods charged at this reduction. We will present a useful Christmas present to every lady purchaser. We have everything that's New, Beautiful and Excellent, in

Jewelry
Watches
Clocks,
Silverware
Tea Sets
Coffee Sets
Pens
Pencils
Combs

Mirrors
Brushes
Cut Glass
Match Safes
Candelabrum
Society Emblems
Eye Glasses
Spectacles
Toilet-ware

Ink Stands
Paper Weights
Candelabras
Jardeniers
Fern Dishes
Shaving Sets
Clock Ornaments
Nakora Vases
Candle Sticks

Jewel Boxes
Handkerchief Boxes
Crumb Trays
Cracker Jars
Glove Boxes
Smoking Sets
Bon-bon Boxes
Salt and Peppers
Pin Cushions

Before Buying Christmas Gifts

Be sure to visit this old established store which is now brimfull of just the kind of presents you would like to give. It's a stock to enlist the interest of every taste and satisfy the demand of any pocket book.

Gettysburg Jewelry and Souvenir Co.,

Successor to Penrose Myers,

12 Baltimore St.,

Gettysburg, Pa.

XMAS PORTRAITS

Let us remind you that Xmas is not far off. PHOTOGRAPHS for the Holidays will be much in demand. Arrange for an Early Sitting. All New Styles of Mounts.

What is your need in our line for a Holiday Present? Let us know your wants, we can serve you.

Xmas Post Cards

I carry the Largest line in town. Also a fine line of Fancy Frames.

Sheet Music

A full line always on hand at Popular Prices.

Historic Views of Gettysburg

would make a very acceptable present to a distant friend.

Mail orders will receive Prompt Attention.

J. I. MUMPER,

Photographer, 41 Baltimore St.
Gettysburg, Pa.

CHRISTMAS

If you want to select a suitable Christmas Present for a friend or relative of permanent value and interest examine L. M. Buchler's large assortment of Books, Stationery, Fancy Calendars from 10 cents up, Fountain Pens. Call and examine goods. Sunday School Libraries and Cards are constantly kept on hand.

L. M. Buehler

Gettysburg, Pa.

Xmas Buying

It was a cold day before Christmas.

The father had arrived in town without the overcoat he had outgrown and asked where he could get an overcoat and was told to go to **Lestz**.

The big boy followed. He shivered in last summer's suit and wondered where he could get a warm winter suit and was told to go to **Lestz**.

The mother was not far behind, the youngest boy had worn out last month's shoes and his trousers were going fast and what was she to do, and she was told to go to **Lestz**.

The boy declared he would not mind the weather if he only had gloves and a cap with ear bobs and he was told to go to **Lestz**.

The big sister blushed as she wondered where she could get a silk muffler for a particular friend and was told to go to **Lestz**.

When the whole family arrived they found so many Xmas Suggestions at **Lestz**—Overcoats, Suits, Raincoats, Shirts, Neckties, Gloves, Silk Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Socks, Slippers, Shoes, Boots, Hats, Caps, Collars, Cuffs, and other articles, and at such reasonable prices that they did their Xmas Shopping at

O. H. Lestz

Centre Square — Gettysburg

Make a Christmas Gift in the Hardware and Harness Line

My two Store Rooms contain a large and select assortment of Hardware, Harness, Builders' Materials, Glass, Oils and Paints.

Agent for the B. P. S. Paints.

The Christmas Shopper Will Find Here Suitable Christmas Presents

Useful Hardware for the Household, a fine Carving Set, a Stylish Carriage Robe, a Warm Blanket, a Suit Case or a Pocketbook. Let us help you in the Christmas buying.

Buggies—Get New—Buggies

Received a new lot of first-class make. Make yourself the Xmas Gift of a New Buggy and enjoy the Holidays in a new vehicle.

J. H. Colliflower,

19-21 Baltimore street.

THE CROSSING OF THE BAR SUNSET, AND EVENING STAR AND ONE CLEAR CALL.

May There be no Moaning at the
Bar When Life Goes Out
to Sea.

JOHN A. KINKLEMAN, D. D., died at Greenville, Pa., on Monday of last week, Dec. 14th at age of 75. The funeral services were held at Greenville on last Thursday afternoon with interment at Indianapolis, Ind. Dr. Kinkleman graduated from Gettysburg College in the class of 1855, and was pastor, among other places at Chambersburg in 1860 and President of Carthage College in 1881. He was a classmate of the late Prof. Croll and Rev. Dr. Eli Huber.

JOHN FREDERICK TEAMAN died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Emanuel Christner in Hamilton township on Tuesday of last week aged 77 years, 4 months and 1 day. He was stricken with paralysis last April and had been in failing health, the cause of his death however was sciatic rheumatism. He was born in Germany and at the age of 18 years came to this country and in 1854 settled at New Oxford. He was twice married, his first wife died 50 years ago. His second wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Yingling of New Oxford died two years ago. The funeral was held on Thursday, Rev. E. E. Dietterick conducting the services with interment at Pines Church. He leaves a son and daughter of the first wife, William Teaman of Indiana and Mrs. William Brown of St. Louis, and four sons and one daughter by his second wife, Henry Teaman of New Oxford, Edward Teaman of Bellefonte, Herman and Howard Teaman of Hanover and Mrs. Emanuel Christner of Hamilton township.

J. HOWARD BLETTNER died at his home in Hanover on Monday of last week from tuberculosis, aged 29 years. He was a cigar maker by trade and two years ago became conductor on the Hanover and McSherrystown Street Railway, which position he held at the time of his death. As conductor he had as motorman John B. Radtch, who died some months ago from the same dread disease. The funeral was held on Wednesday of last week, interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover. He leaves a wife who was Miss Mary Diller and one daughter Pearl. He is also survived by his parents and two brothers of Pennville, near Hanover.

KATHRYN LEFEVRE daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lefevre of Hanover, former residents of Little-town died on Monday of last week from typhoid pneumonia aged 13 years and 27 days. She is survived by her parents, three sisters and five brothers.

H. M. KEENEY, died at his home in Luthero on last Wednesday morning, aged 78 years. He was a prosperous farmer of Carroll county, Md. The funeral was held last Saturday. He leaves eight children, among the sons being C. P. Keeney of near East Berlin.

JOHN A. MARTIN, a well known business man of Hagerstown, died at his home on Sunday, Dec. 13th, from paralysis, aged 70 years. During the Civil War he answered the first call for troops by enlisting in a Pennsylvania Cavalry regiment. He was shot through the body at Gettysburg and at a later conflict received a saber wound in the head but reached the three score and ten mark.

MRS. REED MUMFERY, died at the County Home on last Saturday aged 75 years. Funeral yesterday, interment at Lower Meridian Church. She lived near East Berlin a long time and leaves two sons, one living in York and one in East Berlin.

THOMAS child of Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming of Washington Street died on Saturday, Dec. 13 and was buried on following day.

L. T. L. Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Sunday-School L. T. L. Alumni met Thursday evening, Dec. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dale Heiges at Bigharville. The opening number on the program was the State Song, sung by all present. The regular Alumni business including reports of departments was transacted. The literary part of the program was very interesting. Margaret Houck gave a recitation entitled "Sir Rodney Delegate," a very pretty solo was rendered by Mrs. Klinefelter. Dialogue entitled "Way Down East" was given by Edmore Bream and Dale Heiges. Mrs. Heiges and the Misses Watkins and Heiges. They displayed how uncle Josh and aunt Samantha lived in an humble way and had managed to lay by a few thousand dollars. As they approached the goal of life they were looking up their relatives to see to whom they

should bequeath their money. They came to visit their nieces, who were living in fashionable society. The one refused to acknowledge their relationship and did not want their friends to see the old folks in their house, but the other one treated them kindly and entertained them, not knowing that she would afterward be rewarded for her kind words and actions.

Mac Watkins and Nile Thomas sang a duet picturing a family quarrel and then how readily they could agree when a full understanding had been reached.

The meeting closed with a charming shadow play entitled "Country's Call." The first scene was before the War, with a soldier saying good-bye to his sweet heart, while the chorus of male voices behind the scene sang "Good-bye Nellie. The bugle sounded and soon the regular tramp, tramp of the soldiers as they marched away made a picture true to life.

The second scene was in camp on the battlefield, where a soldier lay mortally wounded, giving his comrades a fare-well message for Nellie, while the chorus sang "Fighting Tonight," and "Shall We Meet Beyond the River."

The special feature of the social hour was a shoe hunt. The shoes, cut out of paper, had been previously hidden through the rooms and at a given signal all started to hunt. The person finding the most number of pairs in a given time was the winner and awarded a prize. Much amusement was afforded with speed contest, by doing various stunts with clothes pins and carrying apples on spoons.

XMAS AT MOUNTJOY CHURCH.

BARLOW, Dec. 21.—There will be communion on Dec. 27 at Mountjoy church at 10 o'clock. Services the Saturday previous at 2 o'clock. Rev. P. T. E. Stockslager, pastor.

The Christmas exercises at Mountjoy church will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock. There will be a fine program.

Rev. P. T. E. Stockslager, of Mountjoy church, your correspondent and William and Harry D. Geiselman, of Gettysburg, left last Monday morning, Dec. 14, to attend the trial of case of Howard S. Geiselman and Patrick S. White in the matter of the estate of John and Annie E. Beecher, dec'd, at Chambersburg.

Ella Gardner and daughter, Minnie R. of Linwood, N. D., visited in this place recently.

IMPROVEMENTS GOING ON.

ALBANY, Dec. 21.—A. J. Miller is putting a new ice house at his property in this place.

The Arc Light Co. of Shippensburg has installed for N. L. Minter of this place one of their light system which lights up his place of business, dwelling house and the street in front nearly as light as day.

The Orner Bros., butchers, of this place, dressed four hogs for Alex. J. Disher weighing respectively 325, 406, 491, and 518 pounds. Total 1743 net, and turned out 14 cans of lard of 50 lbs. each.

Daniel Pottorff received the contract to light the street lamps in this place for one year. He gets \$120 and furnishes the oil.

The two stores in this place will be closed on Christmas day and the post-office will only be open during mail hours.

Henry Little and John N. Boyer, two of our aged veterans, are confined to their beds seriously ill.

Philip Bittinger, who was quite ill for several weeks is able to be up and about again.

A HOODOO TREE

ORRTANNA, Dec. 21. — Samuel Baumgardner has a hoodoo chestnut tree on his farm. It is five to six feet in diameter at the base. On Monday of last week Louis Sprengle and John Shuyler proceeded to saw it down, and when the tree had been severed near the ground it refused to fall. The two men went home and came back Tuesday morning thinking it might conclude to come down over night, but it was standing as well balanced as it had stood during its whole life. The men then wedged it and climbing up the tree sawed off limbs so as to make it lose its balance but this did no good. The winds of last week did not effect it. Just when the hoodoo spell will leave it so that it will drop is the talk of this section.

Keady & Son have sold their property on East Main street to John D. Leichbaum on private terms. The buyer will take possession April 1st.

John Leitz sold his property in Franklin township, of about 60 acres to William Chapman for \$25. Large part of tract is timber land.

The Supervisors of Franklin township have improved our roads with a lot of crushed stones, so that driving is better now than usual at this time of the year. Keep putting on stone, for that is the only way to have a permanent road bed and beats to a frazzle turning up dirt.

Otis Shultz is erecting a large chicken house on his property recently purchased from Israel Saum.

Ortanna will soon have a new enterprise in the shape of a stove factory. S. H. Baumgardner, the proprietor, is having the machinery put

in place and operations to begin in the near future.

Trapping is quite an industry at this season, and with varying success. Lewis Shuff has captured three large grey foxes and James Lauver also captured one. Luther King got ten skunks out of one den, Jack Deardorff caught a large mink, while others are capturing musk rats, skunks, etc.

David Sharrah, our merry-go-around from house to house butcher, with thirty years experience of butchering, and who is hard to beat in doing up a beef or a lot of hogs, recently, with very little help, killed for Guy Linn, three large hogs, cut them up, made sausage, rendered the lard, in fact the whole routine of butchering, and was done until 1 o'clock, p. m., with the smoke all cleared away. Good, Dave.

Go to HEADQUARTERS for pure candies, from 8 cts. per lb. upward, Mixed nuts 15 cts. upward, Oranges in abundance and at prices never so low. Our Christmas decorations were never finer. A fine line of glassware, Decorated salad and fruit dishes 25 cts. upward, Decorated dinner sets, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00 and upwards. For lamps of all kinds we are headquarters. Call and see what 5, 10 and 25 cts. will buy. Our groceries are fresh and fine and prices right.

People Cash Store.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application for the transfer of the Butlers license of John H. Pagan, in second ward of Gettysburg Borough, for year ending Jan. 21th, 1909, to Theodore Kimple, Manager of the Cumberland Valley Brewing Company, has been filed in my office and I will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of DECEMBER, 1908, when said transfer will be made unless exceptions are filed prior thereto.

H. C. WALTER,
Clerk Q. S.

List of Jurors

LIST of Grand Jurors drawn Tuesday, December 1, 1908, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery to be held at Gettysburg in and for the said county of Adams, the Fourth Monday of January, 1909.

GRAND JURORS.

Andrew James, farmer, Franklin twp.
Bach, Adam, farmer, Hamilton twp.
Berry, Chas. H., cigarmaker, Conewago twp.
Bucher, Harry A., farmer, Franklin twp.
Conforti H. S., mason, Arundsville bor.
Dantora, Victor W. S., tanner, Gettysburg twp.
Eber, R. P., veterinary, East Berlin bor.
Gaugher, C. W., merchant, York Springs bor.
Hoschhorn, L. G., farmer, Gettysburg bor., 1st ward.
Herman, Chas., laborer, Menallen twp.
Hoschhorn, Chas. A. R., farmer, Straban twp.
Kiefer, Albert H., farmer, Germany twp.
Morris, Jacob A., laborer, Oxford twp.
Mills, A. S., merchant, Mountjoy twp.
Miller, Harry A., teacher, Luthero twp.
Mundgen, David M., clerk, Gettysburg bor., 1st ward.

Marcel, Jacob B., farmer, Oxford twp.
Morrison, James, Engineer, Berwick twp.
Robert Chas., farmer, Franklin twp.
Sharr, W. F., coal dealer, Littlestown bor.
Shroder, Henry, farmer, Oxford twp.
Tressler, Wm. C., farmer, Liberty twp.
Williams, Chas., photographer, Gettysburg bor., 1st ward.
Yake, J. Francis, coach m., McSherrystown bor., 2nd ward.

PETIT JURORS.

Armitz, H. J., farmer, Reading twp.
Asper, Jacob H., farmer, Hagerstown twp.
Bischoff, Charles W., laborer, Hamiltonbor., 1st ward.

Christner, Harry, plumber, Franklin twp.
Cooley, David, farmer, Straban twp.
Croner, Wm. H., farmer, Mountjoy twp.
Dantora, George P., gent., Littlestown bor.
Deardorff, Charles H., farmer, Tyrone twp.
Deardorff, Clinton R., farmer, Reading twp.
Gibhart, S. R., gent., Berwick bor.
Plickinger, Jonas, laborer, Berwick twp.
Gise, B. E., farmer, Tyrone twp.
Hollenbaugh, Jacob R., farmer, Butler twp.
Hostetter, Irvin, farmer, Union twp.
Hulick, Jacob A., clerk, New Oxford bor.
Heller, George, farmer, Menallen twp.
Hoffman, John, gent., Berwick bor.
Hoffman, Willis, farmer, Menallen twp.
Heiges, Aaron M., wagonmaker, Franklin twp.

Little, Harry D., guide, Straban twp.
Miller, McClain J., merchant, Franklin twp.
Miller, A. J., wagonmaker, Arundsville bor.
Poist, Philip, gent., Conewago twp.
Raffensberger, Henry, agent, Tyrone twp.
Raffensberger, George M., farmer, Straban twp.

Redding, Adam V., farmer, Cumberland twp.
Rittase, Adolphus, laborer, Conewago twp.
Soyer, William, farmer, Menallen twp.
Smith, James M., laborer, McSherrystown twp., 2nd ward.

Sonit, Harry A., farmer, Mountpleasant twp.
Small, Norbert, farmer, Conewago twp.
Sheeds, John H., gent., Cumberland twp.
Standaugh, William R., painter, Oxford twp.
Trenchbungh, Jacob W., farmer, Straban twp.

Van Dyke, John D., farmer, Butler twp.
Webber, Aaron, gent., Littlestown bor.
Yenger, Edward W., laborer, Tyrone twp.
Zinn, William H., a normalist, McSherrystown twp., 1st ward.

TEXAS

The Publishers of Texas offers the very best inducement of the entire United States for the man who wishes to locate on a fine fertile, well watered farm.

This land is unusually fertile, it is also well watered, and is rich in timber to clear up, but ready to grow at once. On this land a man can raise larger crops and every kind of stock than on any other land in the State.

There is an abundance of timber to burn, and a fine growing season, and they have the highest and most pleasant climate there. The entire piece of land is in the United States. Thirty of acres are to be sold. We are selling this land for \$10 to \$20 per acre, according to distance from railroad and town. Good terms. You can buy as many acres as you want and make as much or more than the cost of your land in the first year.

Our next excursion leaves Pittsburg in the evening of Jan. 15th and 16th. Send for our free illustrated booklet. You should investigate this proposition at once by going with us on our next excursion. Now is your chance before the land is all sold, as thousands of Northern people have located there and the prices of land are sure to more than double in the near future. We will refund your expenses of making the trip if we have misrepresented the land.

KURTZ & SEEHAUSEN,
304 Commonwealth Bldg. 316 Fourth Ave.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

SUMNER REX, Dec. 21. George E. Motter went to Baltimore Wednesday where he will undergo treatment. Some weeks ago Mr. Motter returned from the Methodist hospital, Philadelphia where his case was said to be almost hopeless.

The members of the Mystic Chain are preparing to hold a Lazar during the holidays in the hall here.

Rev. J. T. Yodder preached in the chapel at Pittsburg Sunday evening.

Our Sunday Schools are preparing their Christmas programs which are beautiful.

Mrs. Frank Warchem and sons visited her sister Mrs. Geo. Motter.

"SAPPHIRE"

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TO BEGIN OUR MESSAGE RIGHT WE SAY Merry Christmas to All!

This is the greatest Christmas Store in the county, the best store in which to buy your gifts, and in buying for others you will help to give yourself a Merry Christmas.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

CHINA....

Fine China for gifts. Any lady will appreciate a nice piece of China. We have Nut Bowls, Olive Dishes, Chocolate or Coffee Sets, Cake, Ice Cream or Berry Sets. Hundreds of beautiful pieces in French, German and Japanese China.

LAMPS....

We have a fine lot of Lamps. We have a specially beautiful Library or Parlor Lamp in antique brass, fitted with Rayo Burner. Two styles. The best lamp made.

Canary Birds....

Don't forget our Canary Birds. Guaranteed singers. Price same as last season.

Toilet Sets...

Beautiful Toilet Sets, in fine cases, suitable gifts for ladies or gentlemen. We have them in silver mounted, silver inlaid and genuine ebony. Also a full line of fine Military Brushes, Hat and Clothes Brushes, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Manicure Sets and Hand Mirrors.

Carving Sets...

In planning what to buy don't forget our Carving Sets. We have them from \$1 to \$8 per set, any one of which would make a useful gift.

Gettysburg Department Store.

A Gift that Always Pleases is a New Piece of FURNITURE

Surprise your wife and family with a
NEW PARLOR SUIT
or the piece of furniture long talked about.

The most popular item these days is a LIBRARY TABLE and we have a large stock of beauties.

Handsome Odd Chairs. Leather Chairs the very essence of comfort.

Then there are beautiful Birds Eye Maple CHIFFONNIERS and DRESSERS, SIDE BOARDS, HALL RACKS and BRASS BED-STEADS, or smaller items, as MUSIC STANDS, SHIRT WAIST BOXES, PICTURE FRAMES. Call and see the host of articles we have, any one of which would make happy the Xmas Time.

CHAS. S. MUMPER,

First Nat. Bank Bldg.

Gettysburg, Penn'a.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application for the transfer of the Tavern license of Jacob P. Shultz of York Springs Borough, for the year ending April 1st, 1909, to John Knight of Reading township, Adams Co., Pa., has been filed in my office and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of DECEMBER, 1908, when said transfer will be made unless exceptions are filed prior thereto.

H. C. WALTER,
Clerk Q. S.

WOOD SALE.—On next Tuesday, Dec. 23, I will sell on my farm 1 1-2 miles west of Gettysburg on Fairfield road, 20 cords of oak and hickory wood, all good dry wood, easy to get. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN W. DELAP.

Go to AMBROGI FOR FRUIT FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Fine Line of Florida and Navel Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Malaga Grapes, Figs, Dates, Mixed Nuts, Fresh Macaroni, Olive Oil, Candies
LOWEST PRICES—QUALITY BEST—WHOLESALE & RETAIL

U. AMBROGI, 8 Balto. Street

Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.

H. G. WILLIAMS & P
Directors
J. I. PUTT
D. G. MINTER
ALEX SPANGLER
Directors

Gettysburg, Pa.

G. W. WEAVER & SON,

THE LEADERS

A Christmas Gift Store

Silk Hosiery

A very useful and acceptable gift. Black, Tan, and Grey. Each pair of socks, 1 pair of stockings, 1 pair of hose, 1 pair of Christmas boxes, \$1.00 and \$1.50. REAL Lisle Hosiery. Gaiters and Lace, black, tan and colors, boxed 75 and 50 cts. a pair.

Children's Hose

In the usual great variety of our stock for every sized foot, 10c. up.

Neck Wear

Dress accessories that give pleasure in possession. The smartest kinds of Neck Wear, of such an inconceivable variety that it is impossible to give any kind of description here, from the 5c. collar up to \$1. Nearly all boxed for Christmas giving.

Auto Neck Scarfs

AUTO NECK SCARFS. A very popular and useful Scarf, beautiful colorings and patterns, especially for use in evening wear to keep the coiffure in shape in going to the evening party or entertainment. 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Wool Knit Head Wraps and Shawl Scarfs, the newest style, hand knit rightly priced, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 up.

For Children

Golf Caps, Tam O'Shanter, Leggings, knit and cloth, knit Socks, Booties, and many other things of this character.

Leather Goods, specially bought for gift giving.

Burnished Leather Music Rolls \$2. Silk lined.

Burnished Leather Magazine Holders with paper cutter, \$1.45.

Burnished Leather Writing Tablets, small enough for the suit case or bag, \$2.00.

Post Card Holders, 25c., 50c., to \$1.

Hawthorn Poems, bound in Burnished Leather with Indian Head, \$1.

Kodak Picture Holders, 25c., 50c., 75c.

Squaw Bags in leather, 25c., 50c., \$1.

Newest shapes in Ladies' Hand and Wrist Bags in leather, 25c., 50c., \$1.00 up to \$5.00.

Purses and Card Cases, greatest variety of styles and prices.

Children's Purses and Bags.

Ladies' Brooches, fancy boxed, 25c. and 50c.

Hat Pins, fancy boxes, 25c.

Hair Ornaments, a necessary article in this day of elaborate hair dressing, special preparation for gift giving.

Barrettes in Horn, Amber and Grey, 10c. up.

Combs, side and back to match, 10c. to \$2.50.

Belts and Belting

Belt Buckles and Belt Pins, a great variety to choose from, boxed in Christmas boxes, Blastic, Silk, Leather and Fancy Ribbon Belts and Belting, Girdles, &c. If you write, let us know how much you want to pay and we will send you the right thing.

NET VEL, boxed, 35 to 50c.

Waist Fronts

Embroidered Waist Fronts, boxed for gift giving, a very acceptable gift, as every lady will fully admire an Embroidered Waist Front 50c., 75c., \$1.00.

Wool Blankets

Could you give the housekeeper anything that she would take greater pride in than a handsome pair of Blankets. We are showing a beautiful line at prices considerably less than last year.

Comforts

Eider Down or Fleece Comforts, Silk-lined or Satton covered. Our Eider Down is made from thoroughly cured down. Fleece Comforts are carded into sheets of one piece, the size of the comforts, cannot get lumpy. Prices are less than you could make them out of the same materials yourself.

If you are going to "Let Kindness Wait on Wisdom's Counselor" come to see us in your Christmas gift choosing. The whole store might justly be called a Gift Store---if Sensible Gifts are your counsel by Wisdom; There are some things essentially right as a gift, even though they can neither be worn or eaten, it all depends on the temperament of the persons to receive.

We are prepared, for a great holiday business, with the goods usually called SENSIBLE and USEABLE. We are prepared also to give the best kind of service by Mail, if you find it impracticable to come to see us.

We aim to make this advertisement a catalogue of helpful suggestions, but we have a great many articles that we cannot name in a single advertisement, so if you know of anything not named the chances are that in this \$60,000.00 stock of merchandise, we have it, and have it at the right price too, possibly even less than others.

We advise early shopping---Look at your calendar and see how very few days are left for you to do it in.

Christmas Furs

Always happy, the woman or child who receives a piece or set of Furs. Our assortment is so great that no matter how much, or how little you want to pay for the gift, we have it.

NECK PIECES in all the new shapes, 90c. for a good Coney Scarf---to \$10.00 for a Kolin-ski Martin Piece---every between price.

Muffs

To match every kind of Neck Piece in stock, or the Neck Piece she already owns---Pillow Rug and other shapes.

Note

TO THE WISE.---Our contracts were made in June---several very popular Furs have been advanced from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. on the earlier prices.

Ladies' Gloves

It is said that the French women are never dowdy, but always thoroughly "chic," not because of the costliness of her gown so much as because she pays attention to detail, foremost of which is her gloved hand.

For gift giving there are few things so thoroughly appreciative by "Milady" as a pair or more of good Kid gloves. We are prepared to care for special demands as follows:

One Clasp Cape in Grey, Prix seam, a thoroughly good glove for walking and driving. 1.50 One clasp Cape Glove, Black, Brown, Tan, \$1.00 Tan Gauntlets, large stiff gauntlet, French Cape, \$2.00.

Two Clasp Kid Gloves at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$1.35, all colors, each pair boxed.

12 and 16 Button Glace Mousquetaire gloves all colors, \$2.50 to \$3.50, 12 and 16 Button Fabric Gloves Blacks and Whites, 50c., to \$2.00. Wool Gloves, Knit and Dog Skin fabric 25c. and 50c.

Mittens, for all sizes of people from the baby up, 10c. to 50c.

Handkerchiefs.

There are hundreds of people who, at the last minute, fall back on Handkerchiefs for gift giving. If you do, come to a store where Linen is marked Linen with a trade mark. We sell loads of Cotton Handkerchiefs, fine Embroidered ones too, but we do not let you fool yourself into thinking you are buying Linen. All our Hemstitched goods are bought on Import order, a saving which you get.

We have a better Handkerchief, at any given price, than can be bought where they cannot use so many. Handkerchiefs of every character, from 3 cts. to \$2.50 per piece.

If you order by mail, name your price, and whether Embroidered or Plain.

Silk Handkerchiefs

Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs in natural finish, Hem-stitched. Plain or Embroidered Initials---Handkerchiefs that wash like linen---White and Fancy colored. 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00.

WOOL DRESS GOODS

Every pattern bought for a gift put into a handsome Xmas box. We are in a position to give extraordinary values at this time, with greater choosing than can be found elsewhere. Newest colors for waists and dresses.

SILKS

For waists and dresses. Our yard wide Taffeta in the different grades cannot be excelled in quality anywhere. Full assortment of colors as well as blacks.

Satin Faced Silks in Duchesse, Poie de Soie, Messalines, and fancies in full assortment of colors. Every waist or dress pattern boxed. If you order by mail, name your price, we will give you full value.

DRESS SKIRTS

A seasonable gift---that extra skirt---a choosing from over two hundred dress skirts, probably 50 styles. May not find your size in just the style you choose first, but sure to find it in something, with the price on many a fourth or more off the usual. Why?---broken lots---too many lots.

Panamas, Serges, Voiles, Silks, at almost any price you wish to expend for this gift.

LADIES AND MISSES CLOAKS

Give her a surprise of a nice coat or an Evening Cape. You can guess at the size nearer a fit than in a coat suit perhaps. The mild weather, in all of the November season, has given the maker a great surplus stock, because there was disappointment in the re-orders expected; and so down goes the price, in many instances a fourth less than early---yours to save his to lose---on the very newest shapes.

Don't wait until the last moment before making your selection, there is nothing to gain in price, and possibly much to lose in the smaller selection you'll have.

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS

A mark down on the balance of stock, still good choosing, a clear saving of from \$3 to \$6 on a suit.

Every New Suit is New, Smart, and Finely Tailored. You may have some trouble to find your size, but there is the saving in price. Suits for the Misses of 13 to 15 too.

Suits that were \$12 now \$9.00

Suits that were \$15 now \$11.50

Suits that were \$18 now \$14.00

Suits that were \$25 now \$19.00

WHITE WAIST PATTERNS BOXED

By arrangement with a New York Importer we have secured in advance, our Spring line of White Waistings, which we have boxed for gift giving in proper lengths for waists. A great choice of patterns and prices, 50c. up to \$2.00 a pattern.

WAISTS

If you come soon, if you have decided on a waist, we can give you a good choosing at a saving of a fourth on the usual.

Not over Silk, white, Ecru and colored, \$2.19, \$3.90 to 4.90

Satin or Taffeta Silks, \$2.15, \$2.95 to \$1.90.

Lingerie or Tailored, 50c., 75c., \$1.00.

Have you read our advertisement of a week ago on Waists, it gives a reason why. They are as cheap as the cost of the material.

APRONS

Ready to wear Aprons, a useful gift, and our stock will let you make it as dainty as you wish. A great variety to choose from for any use you wish the recipient to make of it---any price too you wish. (2nd floor.)

For Men

Gloves are a specially useful thing and an acceptable gift. We are particularly well fixed to take care of wants in this line.

Lined Dog Skin, Dent Thumb, a neat stylish glove with a close fitting wrist, prix seam, \$1.25.

Silk Lined Mocha, 1 clasp, Grey or Brown, a close fitting street glove, \$1.38.

Heavy Lined Mocha, a good warm driving glove, \$1.00.

Heavy Lined Cape Skin, 1 clasp, prix sewed, \$1.00.

Unlined Cape, 1 clasp, Paris point, Dent Thumb, a good stylish street glove, \$1.38.

Unlined Cape, 1 clasp, 1 spear point, a nice fitting street or driving glove, \$1.00.

Wool Gloves, Working Gloves, of every variety of kinds, 25c., 50c., to \$1.00.

Suspenders

A man likes a pair of suspenders fastened to each pair of trousers. You cannot go wrong, as the old ones have possibly worn out and he has neglected getting a new pair. Fine suspenders, beautifully boxed, 25c. to 50c. With Armlets and Hose Supporters all in same box to match, 75c. and \$1.00

Smoking Jackets

If it is to be a House Coat, see about it early to avoid a possible disappointment. Stocks get low early and, if his size has to be ordered, there will likely be trouble if postponed too long. Price, \$1, \$5 \$6, to \$7.50.

Bath Robes

A very useful article for man or a woman, not only for use in or going to the bath room, but for the convalescent or for lounging in, \$2, \$3, to \$5.

Umbrellas

This is an all the year round Umbrella store, with special selections for gift giving at this time. Just received 200 new style handled Umbrellas. Any price you wish to pay for a gift Umbrella, we have it, and a number to choose from too, from a maker who knows how to make a thoroughly good Umbrella. For men ladies or children, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Neck Ties and Collars

A beautiful line, specially bought and boxed for Christmas selling, no charge for box on the 50c. kind. Very newest shapes and colors, 15, 25 and 50 cents.

Shirts

Acorn Brand Shirts, New Fall Styles in materials and coat and shirt shapes, all sizes, 50c., 59c., and \$1.00.

Hose

Men's Hose, Plain and Fancy in every grade, goods at 25c. per pr. and over, boxed in Christmas boxes, 10c., to 50c.

Knick Knacks for Men

Folding Hair Brush, with comb and pocket mirror, a useful article for pocket or suit case, \$1.50.

Bill Books, for inside coat pocket, 50c., 75c., \$1.00.

Pocket Books, new features for bills and coin combined, 25, 50 to \$1.50

Pocket Books with identification cards, in various leathers, 50, 75 and \$1.00.

Coin Purses, various kinds at 10c. up to 50c.

Silk Mufflers, A beautiful gift, both in squares and full dress folded, 50c., 75c., \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Ways Neck Mufflers 50c.

Phoenix Mufflers 50c.

Hose Supporters 10 and 25c.

Tobacco Pouches 25c.

Cigar Holders 25c.

Cigar Jars 50c.

Military Hair Brushes \$1 and \$1.50

Barbers' Combs 10 and 15c.

Keep Clean and Wire Hair Brushes 50c., 75c., and \$1.00.

Cloth Brushes 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

Leather Banners and Plaques for his Den 40c. to \$1.50.